Reporting Heavy Rain/ Flooding

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Step 1: Observe

♦ Once the storm passes and it is safe to go outside, immediately measure the amount in your rain gauge and look for flooding impacts.
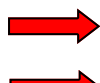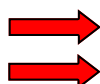
Step 2: Report

♦ Log into the CoCoRaHS website (http://www.cocorahs.org/Login.aspx)

♦ Click "Significant Weather" on the Enter My New Reports Menu.

Enter My New Reports

- Daily Precipitation
- Multi-Day Accumulation

- Hail
- Significant Weather
- Month Zeros
- Drought Impact Report

♦ Enter information for each field marked by the red arrow, especially the comments section. Then click "Submit Data" at the top of the form.

Significant Weather Report   Submit Data   Reset

Station Number :

Station Name :

* Denotes Required Field

8/28/2012   ***Observation Date**

PM   ***Observation Time**

Minutes   **Time duration that the report covers**

☁ **Rain**

New Rain and Melted Snow that has fallen during the report duration, in inches to the nearest **hundredth**

Total Precipitation, rain and melted snow, since storm began, in inches to the nearest **hundredth**

❄ **Snow**

Depth of New Snow that has fallen during the report duration, in inches to the nearest **tenth**

Total depth of snow and ice on ground at the time of this observation to nearest **half inch**

Additional Information

⦿ Yes ○ No **Report was taken at registered location?**

Was There Flooding?

○ No

If Yes, how severe?

○ Minor (typical). Street or field flooding.

○ Unusual street or field flooding (only see this every few years)

○ Severe Flooding

○ Extreme (never seen it this bad before)

Observation Notes (This will be available to the public)

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